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**PETITION TO EXPUNGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b)**

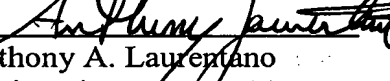
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b), Petitioners hereby request that the enclosed docket report and mail log (Appendices A and B, respectively, of the accompanying Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181) be expunged, in their entirety, from the file of the above-identified patent application upon rendering a Decision on the enclosed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181. The enclosed docket report (Appendix A) and mail log (Appendix B) contain proprietary information that has not been otherwise made public. Applicant confirms that this information will be retained for the period of any patent with regard to which this information has been submitted.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the present Petition in view of the fact that the Petition is being filed based on non-receipt of the Office Action mailed from the Patent & Trademark Office on November 15, 2007. However, if any fee is due, please charge the required amount to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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